

NO WOMAN MEMBERS IN NEXT CONGRESS, MRS. BASS PREDICTS

MEN REFUSE TO VOTE FOR THEM; ARE DISUNITED

Feminists Have Not Yet Learned to Stick Together at Polls, She Says.

POLITICAL FIGHT LOOMS

Proposal to Indorse Party Candidates Expected to Provoke Big Row.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—The next Congress will be without a woman member, Mrs. George Bass, former head of the woman's committee of the National Democratic Party, predicted here today.

"I don't think any of the large number of women running for Congress will be elected," said Mrs. Bass, who is here as a member of the Chicago delegation to the committee of the National League of Women Voters.

May Be an Accident.

"The men won't vote for women candidates and not enough women will stand together to elect a woman without the help of men."

"If any woman is elected to the next Congress it will be by accident," she said.

The question of whether the League of Women Voters should indorse woman candidates for political office is expected to precipitate a lively fight in the conference next week.

Leaders are using every influence to keep politics out of the convention.

"Once we begin to indorse candidates it's good-bye to the league," said Miss Emily Knuebuhl, of Minnesota. "Political factions would fight to control and a split would be inevitable."

Mary Garrett Hay, of New York, denied reports that she would introduce a resolution to change the constitution to permit active participation in politics through indorsement of candidates.

"I shall take a middle ground," said Miss Hay, who will debate the question on the floor of the convention.

Sees Danger in It.

"Speaking as a member of the league and not as an official of the Democratic party, I think it would be most dangerous for the league to deviate from its non-partisan policy," said Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, head, quarters, committeewoman of the Democratic national committee. "It would be a great mistake."

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. James H. Page, of New York, who are running for the legislature, have been forced by an unwritten law in the league to resign from the national board.

Paradise of Feminists Located in Uruguay Woman's Meet Learns

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—The feminists' paradise has been found. It is Uruguay, where women have all the rights, according to Senora Celia Paladino de Vitelli, delegate to the Pan-American conference of women.

Members of the League of Women Voters today doffed their bonnets to the males of Uruguay after Senora Paladino de Vitelli, delegate to the Pan-American conference of women.

"A woman just has to say she wants a divorce in my country, and she gets it, but a man, he must accuse and give proof," she said. "The woman only has to say, 'I do not wish to live any longer with this person.' When an unmarried woman has a child, she announces the father's name and the man she accuses is responsible for the child's support."

This law caused several wealthy men to be blackmailed and it was changed to make proof of paternity necessary but the new law is never enforced.

"Women retain their names and identity in my country after they marry."

"Yes; women have everything in my country. It's a woman-made government. Women help to carry it out."

Miss Knuebuhl Declines To Run For Office of Vice-Governor in Minn.

By International News Service.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—Miss Emily Knuebuhl, indorsed by the Democratic party for office of lieutenant governor of Minnesota, announced here today that she will refuse to run.

"I don't intend to file for the nomination, which means my name can't go on the ticket," said Miss Knuebuhl, national lecturer for the League of Women Voters. "Before I was indorsed I said I couldn't run for personal reasons. They indorsed me anyway, so it isn't my fault. I appreciate the great honor and regret I can't accept it."

Miss Knuebuhl announced she will return to Minnesota to campaign for two members of the league running for office—Mrs. Peter Oleson, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and Mrs. James H. Page, Republican nominee for the State legislature.

"Mrs. Oleson will draw the votes of many men who want more progressive, social legislation," said Miss Knuebuhl. "They don't feel Senator Kellough, whom Mrs. Oleson opposes, is progressive enough."

Indian Lawyers Protest Illegality of Arrests

SIMLA, India, April 22.—Fifty-one members of the Lahore bar have issued a manifesto protesting against illegal arrests and hasty convictions, declaring that they tend to destroy respect for the law and create unrest.

FORESEES DEFEATS



MRS. GEORGE BASS.

Former chairman of the Women's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, who predicts that there will not be a single woman member in the next Congress.

STOCKINGLESS GIRL NOTABLES 'JOSHED' ARRIVES ON LINER AT GRIDIRON DINNER.

Rejects Offer of Aid, Saying She Has Toured Europe Without Hat or Hose.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The mystery of the French liner Paris, which arrived today, was a young woman named Fanny S. Kimball, who occupied one of the costliest suites aboard but kept very much to herself.

When she went down the gangplank she wore a white dress and white shoes but no stockings and no hat, and this is the way she traveled all over Europe, she said. She is on her way back to her home, which she says is outside Los Angeles, Cal.

On the pier one of the women agents of the Travelers' Aid Society offered to help her, but she turned away with the remark that she had traveled by herself throughout Europe and guessed she didn't need any help in New York.

She went to the Hotel Astor for two days before going West and will probably be seen stockingless and hatless in the streets before she leaves.

Select Alabama Man For W. and L. Vacancy

By International News Service.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 22.—Dr. Benjamin A. Woelken, at present head of the physics department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has been named as head of the department of physics at Washington and Lee University to succeed Dr. W. L. Stephens, who will retire at the close of the 1922 session after having been in charge of the physics department at Washington and Lee since 1898, according to an announcement made by President Henry Lewis Smith here yesterday.

Mr. Woelken received his degree of bachelor of science from Auburn and later received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University.

Ghouls in Armenia Steal Corpses for Use as Food

By International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Erivan, the capital of soviet Armenia, has been much excited lately by attempts that have been made to steal human corpses from cemeteries for sale as food.

Local authorities have announced that any persons attempting such traffic will be severely punished. Several arrests have been made. Armed guards are stationed at all local cemeteries day and night.

Pastor Arrests Another, Then Puts Up the Bail

By International News Service.

FUEBLO, Colo., April 22.—The Rev. Henry Black was taken to police court by the Rev. Bob Norman, special police officer connected with the welfare work of Pueblo, and ordered to produce bond for \$5 for his appearance in police court.

When the La Junta minister attempted to dig up the amount of bond money required he found that he had only \$3. So the arresting preacher loaned him the other \$2.

Former W. Va. Dry Agent Held on Liquor Charge

By International News Service.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—Dana Green, a former prohibition officer, was arrested by State prohibition officials on a charge of having moonshine liquor in his possession.

Hank to Oppose Deal, of Norfolk, for Congress

By International News Service.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—Josiah D. Hank, Jr., assistant attorney general of Virginia, shortly will announce his candidacy for Congress to oppose J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, incumbent in the Second district.

TEAPOT DOME OIL CONTRACT STIRS SENATE

Administration's Gigantic Deal With Sinclair Interests Attacked on All Sides.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, International News Service.

An avalanche of criticism struck the Harding Administration last night in the wake of an "official explanation" for the leasing of Teapot Dome, the \$300,000,000 naval oil reserve in Wyoming, to private interests, headed by Harry F. Sinclair.

Party lines were abandoned by the opposition when Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, joined with Senator La Follette (Republican) of Wisconsin in planning an attack upon the lease. La Follette announced he would open a fight upon the contract from the floor of the Senate Monday. Both condemned the lease as an "exploitation of national wealth for private gain."

Denby Explains Lease. The clash between Daniels and Secretary of the Navy Denby over terms of the lease developed yesterday when both issued statements outlining their views. Denby, along with Acting Secretary of the Interior Finney, issued the "official explanation," which declared the lease had been awarded Sinclair to prevent the "looting" of the Government reserve by private operators on adjoining lands.

Daniels, however, declared the contract an "outrage" and declared the Government should hold the reserve inviolate "even through the use of marines."

Opposition to the lease in the Senate came from both sides. Senator Poindexter (Rep.) of Washington and Senator Kendrick (Dem.) of Wyoming joined with La Follette in condemning it. Poindexter declared the huge naval reserve should be held "without drilling for future emergency use." Kendrick assailed the lease as exploiting the Government's holding for private use.

La Follette, it was learned, was in touch last night with oil men from every section of the West. He was obtaining their opinions for use in an attack in the Senate tomorrow.

The opposition, however, will be handicapped in any attempt to set aside the contract as existing laws will protect it unless "fraud and conspiracy" are proven. Under such circumstances, Congress could order the contract revoked or an executive order could set it aside.

Secretary Denby, in upholding the contract as a means of "conserving the field for future use" declared it had been awarded to the Sinclair interests.

After full consideration of all offers submitted, Denby declared the Government had lost "millions of barrels of oil" in its California fields by "private drainage" and faced the same danger at Teapot Dome.

Will Drill 20 Wells.

Under the terms of the contract, Denby declared, the Sinclair interests would drill twenty wells "within a limited time," and construct a \$26,000,000 pipe line from the field to Missouri to connect with other Sinclair pipe lines.

This connecting pipe line, it was shown, was the backbone of the contract as it would provide heretofore unavailable facilities for the movement of fuel oil from Teapot Dome to every naval base along either coastline. A section of the contract specified that the Sinclair shall deliver fuel oil to the navy at any point from "Guantanamo, Cuba, to the northeast corner of the United States."

This pipe line and "royalties running up to 50 per cent" form the compensation received by the Government for permitting private operation of its reserve. The Government will maintain rights to the pipe line and will also use it to further the development of the Salt Creek field, which adjoins Teapot Dome.

Former Secretary Daniels charged the lease was "simply outrageous and indefensible."

"There is absolutely no excuse for this leasing of invaluable Government reserves to private interests," said Daniels. "The reserves should be safeguarded for future emergencies and not be permitted to be drained away by private interests."

Daniels advised the use of marines to prevent "looting" of the reserve by operators on adjoining lands. If the marines failed, he added, the Government should oblige Federal injunctions against the offending operators.

Blamed as Bootlegger, Minister Sues Deacon

By International News Service.

STRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—The hamlet of Troopville is in turmoil over a slander attack brought by the Rev. Albert Rude, pastor of the Baptist church, against Deacon Jonas Slocum and S. C. Houghtaling. The clergyman alleged Slocum and Houghtaling have accused him of violating the prohibition laws in connection with bootlegging.

Venus de Milo Statue Was Bought for \$300

By International News Service.

PARIS, April 22.—The French Government came into possession of the Venus de Milo for about \$300, a young misanthrope named "Gautier" was exploring the island of Milo when he noticed a peasant working with a pickaxe at some object in the ground.

A Greek monk prevented him from buying the statue at once. The misanthrope appealed to the French ambassador at Constantinople, who went to the sultan and induced him to sell for a trifle what is now considered one of the foremost works of art in the world.

Eagles Will Nominate Officers Thursday Night

By International News Service.

Nomination of officers of the Washington Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held Thursday night at the lodge rooms.

The State convention of the order for Virginia will be held June 13 and 14 at Alexandria, Va. The Washington Aerie will be largely represented.

The membership committee of the local aerie, now conducting a city-wide membership drive, will meet at the lodge rooms at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The membership campaign bringing in the most members will be awarded gold emblems of the order.

The housewarming at the new club rooms, 302 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will be held May 11.

WHOLE FAMILY DANCES



Here's a whole spring carnival in one family. These five girls and the boy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cush, 201 S street northeast. They played a prominent part in the annual carnival given by the dancing class of Mrs. Madeline S. Hodgson yesterday afternoon in Carroll Hall. The operetta, "Springtime," was given. This picture shows, in the back row, left to right, Alice and Bessie; front row, Margaret, Noney, Eileen, and Gerald Cush.

"Mother Spirit" Will Bring World Peace, Declares Lady Astor

Lady Nancy Astor, the American-born English noblewoman, who was the first woman member of the British Parliament and who is a recognized leader in world thought, is now visiting her native land. During her stay here she will visit her girlhood home in Danville, Va., and other sections of the South.

By VISCOUNTESS ASTOR, M. P.

Now that the European nations are meeting at Genoa, and that a concerted effort is being made to attack the troubles from which they are all suffering, it is worth while for Americans to try and understand the conditions and mentality of Europe. I know it is difficult, but it is worth a try. Even England doesn't find it easy to understand her very next door neighbors.

It is, of course, fantastic to suppose that it is the duty of the United States to rescue Europe from the consequences of its own folly, or to deliver every nation under the sun from the evils which each has helped to bring upon its own posterity. On the other hand, it would be un-Christian and uncivilized to suppose that the United States could desire to live so isolated and apart as not to care whether Europe came to a general smash. Between these two extremes lies the course which the big heart of America will take, I feel confident, once the good will and good sense of Europe itself becomes apparent.

Counts on Women's Votes.

It is the manifestation of the good will and good sense is just what the Genoa conference may begin to achieve and that if its purposes are fairly told and understood the goodwill and good sense of the American people will go out to meet them. The fact that women are voters in both England and America should help this desirable end enormously.

Women are so much less accurate in their politics than men that they have not yet learned the lesson of stand-offishness and if English and American women once begin really to understand each other all will be well. For after all understanding is the thing which is wanted, if it is the sort of understanding which brings mutual helpfulness.

What Europe needs is to be helped to recover its stability and there is no doubt that the good will and sympathy of the American people can enormously hasten the time when that recovery arrives. The magnificent results of the Washington conference have already made a beginning in that direction. Nothing, neither bad trade, nor collapsed exchanges, nor devastation, nor any other thing is so important to Europe today as the limitation of armaments and the preservation of peace. This is the one crucial point and America has already the way in the direction and might do so again. The world has been in such a troubled state for so long a time that its outstanding needs are spiritual as well as material peace. And America, with its great civilization unshattered by the war and its great people sufficiently involved in the war to feel its losses with personal feeling and yet far enough removed to be able to watch its course with detachment, America in this position can, if she wishes, help the moral salvation of the world. To save one's own soul is not enough.

Situated as I am, belonging as I do both to America and England, I cannot help hoping that the next step may come from the joint action of these two countries and what is more from the influence in these two countries of my own sex. The countries of the world all seem to have got into the frame of mind which a nursery full of children gets into after a violent quarrel. What they want then more than anything else, is mothering. They have to be made to feel loving and calm and trustful once again. America, I believe, can do for Europe just now exactly what a wise mother so often does for her children. But like any person with such power she needs to understand them sympathetically before she can do them any good.

It is very difficult for the Anglo-Saxons to understand the Latin temperament and vice versa, but it is not impossible. Every time I go out of the continent of Europe I am struck with the difference of outlook. Every time I read reports of conditions of things in the Balkans, in central Europe, in the Russian provinces, I realize that the only way of salvation is to work patiently for a common purpose and to work it through some kind of cooperating machinery; and that along with this there has to be a real effort to study and understand other people and their ways. It is this function that I look to the women of my native country to perform. I know that the women of England don't take friendly criticism amiss so long as it is friendly at heart, and I believe that out of the friendship of the two countries a lasting and a secure peace—the greatest of all earthly blessings—might come. No woman who has lived through the years from 1914 to 1918 can fail to know that peace is the thing the world wants most and if the women of

NANCY DECIDES NOT TO RUN FOR HARDING'S JOB

Lady Astor Accorded Royal Welcome in Baltimore—Banters Well Wisher.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Women leaders gathered from all parts of the western hemisphere for the Pan-American conference of women, threw dignity to the four winds this afternoon and gave Lady Nancy Astor, the first woman to sit in the English Parliament, a riotous welcome.

They stood and cheered for several minutes as the former Virginia girl, now a distinguished stateswoman of Great Britain, appeared in the convention hall.

On her arrival at the station Lady Astor was almost mobbed by the throng of men and women waiting to welcome her to Baltimore, where she spent many of her girlhood days.

"Hello, Baltimore!" she cried, waiting a kiss to the air.

A squad of policemen had to clear the way for her to an automobile.

While being interviewed, she was asked whether it was true Margot Asquith was going to run for parliament.

At the mention of Margot's name, she made a grimace and then laughed.

"Well, all I can say is she will have to know politics instead of knowing politicians," she said at last. "Politics is a science."

"Hear, hear!" The sparkling M. P. cried several times as she sat on the platform at the Pan-American conference of women and listened to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and delegates from the Latin-American countries.

"Make the men respect you," Mrs. Catt said once to the Latin-American women. "Hear, hear!" cried Lady Astor, clapping her hands.

As she stepped from the train, someone asked her whether she wouldn't like to eat a Maryland fried chicken dinner.

"I'm afraid I wouldn't," she said. "Oh, how I love Baltimore," she went on. "It has such beautiful memories for me—some of the most beautiful of my girlhood."

"Once my father bought me a ten-dollar ring here and I thought it was the most beautiful in the world. We used to come here on the Fall River boat."

Decries Opposition. "I saw the fire in 1904. I was with my sister at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was ill and I saw the fire from the hospital windows. It was wonderful. I have understood since why Nero enjoyed burning Rome. On those photographs give me the nightmare!" she cried as a battery of cameras lined up in front of her.

She heard Mrs. Catt tell the Pan-American conference that the Catholic Church had been opposed to woman suffrage.

"I don't, for the life of me, see what religion has to do with the vote," she said when asked what she thought of the opposition.

"I thought religion teaches that everyone was created equal. That, to me, is the saving grace of religion. God looks into our hearts; he sees our souls. You Catholic women tell those who oppose your voting that God doesn't divide us into men and women."

"Women should vote more," she told reporters. "They should vote as much as men. They should vote more than the men. When they say to me in England: 'How many women vote?' I reply: 'Well, how many men vote?'"

She told the convention of women she was too busy "populating the world" to take part in the suffrage fight in England.

She was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. Catt as "the best-known woman in the world and the best-loved by those who know her."

As she left the station someone called to her. "Why don't you stay in the United States of America and run for President of the United States?"

"Because I'm afraid I'd get only your vote," she called back laughingly.

Chi Psi Omega Dance To Be Given Tuesday

John Marshall Chapter of Chi Psi Omega Fraternity will hold a dance and dance in the Hotel Lafayette at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

The fraternity is composed of men who hold at least two academic or professional degrees and who are pursuing courses for still higher degrees. Bishop John W. Hamilton, chancellor of American University, will be the guest of honor.

Other guests will be Dr. Frank W. Collier, Dean Albert H. Putney, and Dr. Charles C. Tansill.

GAVEL CLUB OPENS ROOMS.

The Gavel Club opened its new club rooms at 719 Thirteenth street northwest, with a fair, which continued all through the past week. One quarter of the proceeds of the fair, which has been a marked success, will go to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and the balance to furnishing the new club rooms.

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